

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

	:	CIVIL ACTION NOS.	
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HAMMOND, et al.	:	02-4409	
GRESH, et al.	:	02-4410	
GEARINGER, SR.	:	02-4411	
BRASSILL	:	02-4413	
FYE	:	02-4414	
SEARFOSS	:	02-4415	
SMITH, et al.	:	02-4416	
MEYER, et al.	:	02-4480	
BINDER, et al.	:	02-4658	
BOULOUS	:	02-4659	
NEES, SR., et al.	:	02-4730	
WHELAN, et al.	:	02-5164	
MENTZER	:	02-5165	
MCELHINEY, et al.	:	02-5317	
DELGAUDIO, et al.	:	02-5318	
WAGNER, et al.	:	02-5319	
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V.	:		
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DAIMLERCHRYSLER CORPORATION	:		
<i>et al.</i>	:		:

ORDER

_____ **AND NOW**, this day of August, 2002, it is hereby

ORDERED that the above-captioned case or cases are referred to the Honorable Charles R. Weiner for the purposes of the monitoring and the coordination of the status of discovery, scheduling of arbitration hearings (if appropriate), settlement negotiations (if appropriate), and scheduling trial dates (if appropriate), and it is further

ORDERED that the above-captioned case(s) shall remain on the calendar(s) of the judge(s) to whom they were assigned at the time of filing, until further order of this court, and, it is further

ORDERED that counsel for defendant(s) who filed a petition for removal of the above-captioned case(s) to this court shall serve a copy of this Order on counsel for plaintiff(s) in the above-captioned case(s), and, it is further

ORDERED that the relevant Prothonotaries of the Courts of Common Pleas located within the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania that the above-captioned case or cases have been removed from shall retain the original records in these matters, pending further Order of this court.

JAMES T. GILES, Ch.J.